Food (1951) Department.

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G.O. No. 4

Dated 3.1.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Supplies - Unshelled groundnuts and groundnut kernel - Exports outside the Madras Province Prohibition except under permits - Notification under Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 - Re-issued -

IMPORTANT.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food Department.

Post Copy of Telegram No.174 dated the 26th November, 1947.

FOODEPT.

NEW DELHI.

From Cereals Madras for Ministry of Food New Delhi aaa For Mone from Kuttalalingam Pillai aaa Reference your telegram No.9576 dated 13th November aaa Subject continuance of ban on exports of groundnut shelled and unshelled from Madras Province aaa Madras Government are glad to note that Government of India agree with Madras contention that for paddy cultiviation it is imperative that Madras should preserve groundnut cake within Province and therefore export of groundnut kernel must be regulated aaa Madras Government agree that groundnut kernel quotas must be made available to other areas normally receiving supplies from Madras aaa Total area expected to be sown with groundnut this year estimated at 36 half 72 lakhs acres aaa Crop reported to have been damaged by caterpillars and other pests during August and September aaa In other areas crops have suffered for want of timely rains aaa Total outturn estimated at roughly 10.5 half 21 lakhs tons in terms of shelled kernel for Province as a whole aaa Local requirement are 129,000 tons for seed purposes 75,000 tons for edible purposes and 642, 000 tons for crushing aaa Total exportable surplus is therefore 2,04,000 tons of kernel aaa This figure may seem to be small compared to past exports but is due to causes such as pests and want of timely rains as already explained above and increased crushing capacity aaa Experience shows that prevailing price level is a surer indiex of available surplus or scarcity than any estimate based on acreage outturn etc. aaa Madras Government would accordingly be prepared to consider further exports of kernel after entire quota of 2,04,000 tons has been exported provided price levels then prevailing show that there is a further surplus and it is found that millers are able to obtain their requirements at reasonable prices without much difficulty aaaa Paragraph aaa As for Government of India's second condition that Madras Government must accept responsibility for guaranteeing supply according to quotas fixed within stipulated time Madras Government hereby accept this responsibility aaa Quotas will be obtained month by month by system of competitive tenders for delivery at convenient despatching points packed in gunnies aaa Details will be explained when Narasimhan attends Food conference on 25th aaa Kindly issue immediate orders extending ban upto 31st October 1948 aaa

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M.A.Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

Post copy in Confirmation.
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Ministry of Food, New Delhi.
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Import telegram No.10184 dated 4-12-1947 from Foreign, New Delhi decodes as follows:-

For Pillai from Mone.

'Reference your telegram No174, dated Nov.6th, Govt. of India agree to extension of ban on export of groundnut

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shelled and unshelled from Madras Province for further two months upto January 31st, 1948 for the present. This ban will not, however, apply as before to movement of groundnut against valid export licence for export out of India issued by our Commerce Minister. Necessary notification being issued.

2. For the purpose settling details as regards export quotas and their procurement, movement and prices, I propose to visit Madras in near future and discuss with you. (Above is from Ministry of Food).

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Important telegram No.10643, dated 19-12-1947 from Foreign, New Delhi to Resonabili, Madras, decodes as follows:-

Following from Ministry of Food. For Pillai from Mone.

Continuation Food Ministry Telegram No.10184, dated December 4th. Food Department Notification CG-603(2)-IV, dated October 23rd expired on Nomvember 30th. No amendment so as to make it operative till January 31st, 1948 could be made after date of expiry. A fresh notification of even number dated 16th December empowering Madras Govt. to ban export of groundnut shelled and unshelled from Madras Province operative till January 31st, 1948 being issued in Gazette of India dated December 20th. Advance copy notification being sent by Air Mail. Suggest that fresh Madras order banning export ground-nut shelled and unshelled be issued under Food Ministry notification dated December 16th

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Perhaps the draft telegram infile below need not now issue?

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19-12-47
D.S.(Food)

India's Code telegram overleaf is subd. for perusal. The Advance copy referred to at 'A' overleaf may be awaited till 22.11.47.

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19.12.47

IMMEDIATE.67015.

No.C.B.603(2)-IV
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA?
Ministry of Food.

New Delhi, the 17th December, 1947.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The attached Notification No.C.G.603(2)-IV dated the 16th December, 1947 (2 copies)may kindly be published in the Gazette of India dated the 20th December, 1947 and 50 copies of the Notification supplied to this Ministry.

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for Jt. Secy. to the Govt.of India.

To
The Manager, Govt. of India, Press, New Delhi.
Copy with a copy of the Notification referred to above forwarded to :-

1. The Dy Secy. to the Govt. of Madras, Food Department, Madras, in continuation this Ministry confidential telegram No.010184 dated the 04th December, 1947.
2. The Deputy Principal Information Officer.

(Sd.) K.N.Channa,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Food.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, dated the 16th December, 1947.

No.CG.603(2)-(IV)- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the powers conferred on it by subsection (1) of section 3 of the said Act to make orders in relation to the the Prohibition of export of groundnut kernels and unshelled groundnuts from the Province of Madras shall be exercisable also by the Government of Madras subject to the following conditions, namely:-

(1) that no such orders shall remain in force after the 31st January 1948, and

(2) that such orders shall not apply to movement of groundnut kernels and unshelled groundnuts against valid export licences issued by the Central Government for export out of India.

(N.T.Mone)
Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food Department.
G.O.Ms.No.4 dated the 3rd January 1948.

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ABSTRACT

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Unshelled groundnuts and groundnut kernel - Exports outside the Madras Province - Prohibition except under permits -Notification under Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 - Reissued.

READ:-

G.O.Ms.No.1288, Food dated the 21st November 1947.
From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Food, Notification No.CG.693(2)-IV dated the 16th December 1947.

O R D E R:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) and (2)(d) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946), read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Food, No.CG.603(2)-IV, dated the 16th December 1947, and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following Order.

ORDER.

1. No person shall, with effect on and from the date of publication of this Order, transport unshelled groundnuts or groundnut kernels from any place in the Province of Madras to any place in India outside the said Province, except under and/in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, or any other officer specially authorised by the said/ p.t.o.

~~a permit issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, or any other officer specially authorised by the said~~ Commissioner in this behalf.

Provided that nothing contained in this clause shall apply to the transport of unshelled groundnuts or groundnut kernels from the Province of Madras to the State of Pudukottai, Banganapalle and Sandur and to the movement of unshelled groundnuts or groundnut kernels against valid export licenses issued by the Central Government for export out of India.

2. If any person contravenes the provisions of clause 1, then, without prejudice to any other punishment to w which he may be liable, any Court trying such contraven tion shall direct that any stocks of unshelled ground- nuts or groundnut kernels, together with the containers and coverings thereof, in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the provisions of clause 1 have been contravened, shall be forfeited to His Majesty unless for reasons to be recorded in writing, the Court is of opinion that such direction should not be made in respect of the whole or any part of such stocks.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Superintendent, Govt. Press for publication of the Notification in the extraordinary issue of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 5th January 1948.
The Board of Revenue (C.S.)Madras.
All Collectors.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.
The Secretary, Central Road Traffic Board.
The General Manager, Madras and Southern M. Railway, Madras.
-do- S.I.Rly., Trichinopoly.
-do- Bengal Nagpur Rly., Calcutta.
The Agent, Nizam State Rly, Hyderabad(Deccan).
The Collector of Customs, Madras.
The Inspector General of Police, Madras.
The Superintendent 'X' Branch, C.I.D. Madras.
The Govt. of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi.
The -do- Industries and Supplies, New Delhi.
The -do- Agriculture, New Delhi.
The -do- Transport, New Delhi.
the Other Provincial Govts.
The Hon. the Resident for Mysore State(2 copies).
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Food Deptt., Banganlore,
The Resident for Madras, Trivandrum.
The Dwan of Banganapalli.
The Political Member, State Executive Council Sandur.
The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Ceylong, Colombo.
The M.G.A., Southern Army, Bangalore.
The High Commissioner of India, London.
The Export Trade Controller, Madras.
The Regional Food Commissioner, Madras Region, Madras.
The Development Deptt.
The Legal Deptt. (3 copies).
The Director of Information and Publicity, Madras.
The Board of Revenue(Land Revenue).
The D.A.D.L.P., Madras Regional Area, 105, Madras Area. C/o No.14, A.B.P.O., India.

Copy to:-
The South Indian Oil Mill Owners Association, P.O.Box 153, Madras.
The Coromandal Produce Corporation, Andhra Insurance Budildings, 337, Thambur Chetty Stl, G.T. Madras.

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The Madras Chamber of Commerce, Madras.(Dare House).
The South India Chamber of Commerce, Madras, Indian Chamber Buildings, North Beach Road.
The Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Madras, 22 Broadway, Madras.
The Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Madras, Y.M.I.A., Buildings 9, Armenian St., G.T.
The Memon Merchants Association, Bezwada.
The Hindustan Chamber of Commerce, 25 Broadway, Madras.
The Guntur Kistna District's and Dealers' Association, Madras, No.60 Linga Chetty St., G.T.
The Andhra Oil Seed Dealers Chamber, Simha Garden, Purnanandampet, Bezwada.
The Indian Chamber of Industries and Commerce, Andhra Gymkhana Road, Bezwada.
The Anankapalle Merchants Association, Anakapalle.
The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Guntur.
The Madras Memon Merchant Association, Madras.46, Anderson St., G.T.Madras.
The Madras Provincial Food grain Merchants Association, 43/44, Anderson St., G.T. Madras.
The Secretary, Malabar Produce Merchants Association, Calicut,
The Public Prosecutor, Madras.
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Prime Minister.

/True Copy/

R. Thiagarajan 23.12

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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